

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; Tuesday probably local thunder showers.

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## ELECTION RESULT IS YET UNDECIDED

CONTEST BETWEEN KNOTT AND CATTS REMAINS EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE

(Special to the Star)

Jacksonville, June 12, 1:10 p. m.—As fragmentary reports come in from those counties still unheard from complete, namely, Okaloosa, Washington, Wakulla and Hillsborough, the contest for governor between S. J. Catts and W. V. Knott is growing exceedingly close, and indications are that an official count may be necessary to determine the winner.

It is considered probable here that a large number of the second choice vote accounted for included the second choice of the Knott vote for Catts and vice versa, and this may change considerably the tabulations which have been made.

The official count in Hillsborough was resumed this morning and will not be completed until tonight. It is expected that Washington will not be heard from complete before tomorrow noon. A contest of some character is in progress in Wakulla county and the election officials refuse to give out the totals. O. M. Johnson.

## PRELIMINARIES COMPLETE

All Ready to Open the Ball at St. Louis Wednesday

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, June 12.—Preliminaries for the democratic national convention have been practically completed. The national committee has formally selected former Governor Martin Glynn of New York temporary chairman and those other officers. A vote of thanks was extended to Chairman McCombs, who resigned.

Committees have been named to dispose of the Texas contest on national committee between Thomas Love and William Pindexter, and the Hawaii delegate contests. The committee-man contest from Hawaii has been referred to the new national committee.

Some delegates see no reason for a four-day convention. Leaders explained that St. Louis gave \$100,000 for a four-day convention and was entitled to that time. This would also give the leaders time to plan the campaign.

## WOMEN WILL DECLARE WAR

On Democrats if the Party Does Not Support Equal Suffrage

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, June 12.—Suffragists of the newly organized woman's party today demanded that the democratic convention pass resolutions demanding the immediate passage by Congress of the Susan B. Anthony resolution. The penalty is a declaration of war by women. The National American Woman Suffrage Association demanded a declaration for suffrage in the democratic platform.

The woman's department of the Marion County Fair will this year be under the supervision of the Woman's Club, and the club has appointed T. Perdue superintendent of the department. Mrs. Perdue will be as special assistant Mrs. Elmer Camp, and these ladies will in turn be assisted by the members of the club. With the enthusiasm of the woman's club back of the work in this department unusual results are to be looked for. The committee appointed by the club to meet with Mrs. J. A. Tweedy, secretary of the fair association, to re-arrange the program list for the department, met Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. K. Zawadzki, president of the Woman's Club.

Victor Moore, late star of the original production of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," will be seen at the Temple theater this afternoon and tonight in "The Race." Moore will be remembered as having recently appeared here as Chimmie Fadden in "Chimmie Fadden Out West," one of the best movie comedies ever made.

Every available workman in the various city departments was put to work this morning razing the Converse will property, in order that work on the new light and water plant might be started as soon as possible. The city is now in possession of the mill property, the papers in the case having all been signed.

## To The Public

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Dillon, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

## ALLIANCE COMES TO LIFE AGAIN

Non-Partisan Organization of 1908 Has Revived and Will Go to Work for Hughes

(Associated Press)

New York, June 12.—A revival of the Hughes alliance, an organization composed of republicans, democrats and independents, organized in 1908 to aid Hughes' second gubernatorial race, was announced today. It will probably be called the Hughes Non-Partisan League. It is the first organized move to further Mr. Hughes' candidacy for president. The republican nominee came here today to confer with party leaders. He declined to discuss his plans.

## MADE NO ADVANCES

New York, June 12.—After a talk with Mr. Hughes George W. Wickersham said he didn't expect to see Col. Roosevelt. There were reports that Wickersham was acting as a mediator in plans to obtain progressive support for the republicans.

## WELCH IS A LIVE WIRE

Hustling North End Lumber Dealer Keeps Everything Around Him Humming

David S. Welch's lumber yard is one of the busiest places in the city at present, and Mr. Welch says that his business is in a flourishing condition. New fences have been built around the yard, which is now entirely fenced in. A new shed has just been built, and two others are planned for immediate construction. All the mill work for the union station is being done by Mr. Welch, as was the mill work for the public library. Only this morning he sold the lumber for two houses to be built in Dunnellon.

Mr. Welch believes in hustling, in going after business, and not in waiting for business to come to him. In person he covers this and adjoining counties in his car. Besides he is a great believer in Ocala, and is always ready to lend a hand in the city's behalf. He is a member of the board of governors of the board of trade, and secretary of the Marion county council of the Dixie Highway Association.

## ROONEY HAS RETURNED

Mr. J. D. Rooney, sales manager for the Florida Soft Phosphate & Lime company, returned this morning from a month's trip to Cuba, in the interest of the company. Part of Mr. Rooney's work there was the reproduction in Spanish of the company's handsome 28-page pamphlet, advertising "Phoslime," and the establishing of an agency for the sale and distribution of the company's product on the island. The agency was given to J. F. Bernades & Co. of Havana, one of the largest firms in the city, and plans are under way to ship "Phoslime" to them in train load quantities. Mr. Rooney did some good work for his company on the island and believes there is a good market there for every ton of Phoslime that his company can produce. Mr. Rooney says money is plentiful on the island and business is good in all lines of trade. He notes wonderful changes and improvements since he was there during the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Bennett has fixed up the Ocala House dining room in fine shape, and it is becoming one of the most popular eating places in the city.

Mr. R. A. Greene expects to begin remodeling his home in a few days on his farm southwest of the city, formerly the home of Mr. T. T. Munroe, and one of the most beautiful country places in this county, if not in Florida. Alterations on his silo, and a new well and tank, are among the improvements planned by Mr. Greene for the present.

On last Sunday, June 4th, Photographer Johnson made a picture of the business men's class of the Methodist Sunday school in front of the church. These pictures may be had by calling at Little's Shoe Parlor any time after Tuesday of this week at 40 cents each.

Now is the time to take a good spring tonic and VINOL is the best. Sold only at The Court Pharmacy. tf

## Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

## TAKING THE CUE FROM TEDDY

Position Roosevelt Assumes Toward Hughes Will Determine Action of the Progressives

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, June 12.—Henry Allen of Kansas, a progressive leader, who is here as a newspaper correspondent, expressed the belief today that Roosevelt will take an active part in the Hughes campaign. Allen said that Victor Murdock was the most prominently mentioned to succeed Roosevelt. Speaking for himself, Allen said he would support Hughes if the colonel did.

## KENT PENDLETON CONDEMNED

Officers of the Anti-Saloon League Repudiate His Action in Sending Out Pre-Election Estimate

Tallahassee, June 10.

Editor Star: As president and vice-president of the Anti-Saloon League of Florida, we wish to express our condemnation of the action of Mr. Kent Pendleton, as superintendent of the league in giving out from the headquarters information that was designed to help one friend of the prohibition cause to the detriment of another. The policy of the league is to unite the opposition to the liquor traffic and not to divide it, and for that reason the organization should never be used in the interest of one friend of the cause against another. Mr. Pendleton's action was without our approval and we consider it unwise and unjust. Respectfully, Don C. McMullen, President. Milton A. Smith, V-President.

## STOLE A STILL

About two weeks ago some one made away with a large turpentine still from the premises of T. J. Kemp & Company, at Juliette, and the officers have made two arrests in connection with the case.

The still when found had been cut to pieces, and had apparently been prepared for the junk market. Louis Peno, colored, has been arrested on a charge of stealing the still and is now being held in the county jail to await trial, the hearing of the case having been set for the 20th of this month.

Fate Hawkins, also colored, has been arrested on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, the still having been found on his premises by the officers. Hawkins gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance and was released from custody.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the voters who stood by me so loyally in my race for county commissioner I am extending my heartfelt thanks and gratitude, and hope that I may reciprocate in humble service for your support. To you is due all the credit, Faithfully yours, N. A. Fort.

## FORT M'COY

Fort McCoy, June 10.—Dry weather has prevailed here for some time, but last week welcome rains came and the farmers are rejoicing.

Messrs. Drexel Harp and Earl Grantham were guests of Mr. I. M. Hinson of Sunshine Villa farm last Sunday and were treated to a delicious watermelon, the first of the season.

Miss Mabel Hall of Oxford was the guest of Miss Oldia Hinson last week. Mrs. L. W. Cowart of Rodman was the guest of friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Stevens, who has been on a visit to the state of Maine, returned home last Wednesday after a most enjoyable trip.

Messrs. F. M. and Drexel Harp attended the speaking of the candidates in Ocala Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Buck who was called here several weeks ago on account of the death of her mother, returned to her home in South Carolina last Friday.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Elmer Grantham and trust he will soon be well again.

Miss Emily Scott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Grantham for some time, has returned to her home after a most pleasant visit.

Messrs. Charles Harp, Glover Albrighton, W. A. Copp and Miss Mabel Hall and Miss Oldia Hinson were visitors in Orange Springs Sunday morning, and Burbank in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Rainer of Lynne was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Harp last week.

Mr. F. M. Harp will leave on Wednesday morning for Spring Park, where he goes to look after turpentine interests of Mr. Stucky.

## ANOTHER BATTLE SHIP AFLOAT

The Superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, Said to be the Most Powerful Naval Fighter in the World

(Associated Press)

Norfolk, June 12.—The superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, said by American naval experts to be the most powerful fighting ship afloat, has been placed in commission at the navy yard. The Pennsylvania carries 12 14-inch rifles and 22 five-inch rapid fire rifles.

## REMODELED AND RENOVATED

Will be the Gas Plant When New Firm Completes Improvement Now Under Way

Work was started this morning by the Florida Utilities company on the gas plant, which will be entirely renovated and remodeled. The machinery building will be altered and made more attractive, and the holder will be cleaned and painted. New generating machinery will be installed.

The new gas mains will be laid as soon as the pipe, which has been ordered, is delivered here.

## PREPAREDNESS APPLIES TO THE ARMY OF BUGS

If the Chinch Bugs or Grasshoppers or Any of the Pests Have Invaded Your Territory Tell Wilson

Speaking of preparedness, how about bugs? Have the chinch bugs, or the lubber grasshopper invaded your territory? Are you prepared to take up arms against the pests, and so end them?

Mr. R. W. Blacklock, county demonstration agent, with a desk in the Board of Trade rooms, has received notice that Mr. R. N. Wilson, in charge of the Florida station of the United States bureau of entomology, is to make a special investigation of the cowpea curculio, chinch bugs, the big lubber grasshopper, and the fall army worm. In order to make the investigation as complete as possible Mr. Wilson would like to get a report of any outbreaks of these insects, and in case of severe infestations he will gladly visit the locality and render all possible assistance. Mr. Wilson is also interested in any insects which injure cereal or forage crops.

## CONSIDERABLE OUTPUT OF DODGE MOTOR CARS

As an index of industrial expansion, Dodge Brothers, of Detroit, have acquired the distinction of producing and delivering within a period of 17 months the amazing total of nearly 75,000 motor cars. It is further stated that had they been in a position to do so, they could have sold several times that number. An interesting sidelight on the business is that service to them is not looming as large as is generally the case, Dodge Brothers' dealers reporting that the only department of their business that is not showing a profit is the parts end. While this is due in part to the relatively small number of old cars, thus far in the field, it also reflects in no small degree, the durability that the car is proving to have.—Automobile Topics.

Messrs. Billingsley & Billingsley are agents in Ocala for the Dodge car.

## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the board of public instruction of Marion county will not meet at the regular time in June on account of the teachers' examinations being in progress at that time, but will meet on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

J. H. Brinson, Secretary.

Carter's Butternut Bread, made of pure flour, sugar, yeast, malt, milk, lard and salt; it is made and wrapped by machinery and baked with steam.

July Cosmopolitan on sale at The Book Shop.

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## SLAUGHTER ON THE CENTRAL

Fog Caused a Delayed Passenger Train to Plow Thru a Crowd of Waiting Workmen

(Associated Press)

Cleveland, June 12.—Two were killed, three seriously hurt and a score bruised this morning when a New York Central passenger train, running late in the fog, ran into nearly 200 men waiting on the tracks here for a work train.

## BIG FARM BEING MADE BIGGER

Armour Packing Plant in Jacksonville Will Probably Increase Business in Ocala

"Stonecrest," the beautiful hillside farm of Meffert and Taylor, south of the city on the Lake Weir road, is being increased in acreage. A tract of about 40 acres has just been cleared, and Mr. John Taylor said today that the limits of the farm would be extended until they take in the 1300 to 1400 acres owned by Mr. J. M. Meffert and himself. Hogs and other stock will be specialized in. One of the prettiest stands of corn in the county is now to be seen at "Stonecrest."

Mr. Taylor was asked if he thought that the erection of the Armour & Company packing plant in Jacksonville would take away any possibilities from the plant proposed for Ocala. He thought that it would be a help rather than a hindrance, in that an increase in the production of hogs would be brought about.

## HUGHES' RESIGNATION PROMPTLY ACCEPTED

Washington, June 11.—Just before he sent a telegram to Chairman Harding of the republican national convention at Chicago, accepting the nomination for president, Justice Hughes dispatched his resignation from the supreme court to President Wilson.

The justice's resignation was accepted by the president within a few minutes after it was delivered to the White House by messenger.

The letter of resignation contained one brief sentence. It read:

"To the President: I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States."

"I am, sir, respectfully yours, Charles E. Hughes."

The president sent this reply: "Dear Mr. Justice Hughes:

"I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I, therefore, accept your resignation as justice of the supreme court of the United States, to take effect at once."

"Sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson."

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Marion county for the liberal support given me in the recent primary. I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office of county surveyor in a commendable manner. Again thanking you, I am, very truly,

L. B. Marsh.

## BOARD OF TRADE

The Marion County Board of Trade will meet in regular session Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. There are a number of important matters to be considered, and a large attendance is hoped for.

## A BIG TOURING CAR FOR SALE

I have a large, five-passenger, 40-horsepower touring car; just been thoroughly overhauled, tires, top, upholstery and all working parts in first class condition. A bargain; cash or time. R. R. Carroll, Ocala, Fla.

July Cosmopolitan on sale at The Book Shop.

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## MUCH ANXIETY ABOUT MEXICO

Is Felt in Official Circles in Washington—Carranza is Not Keeping Promises and Hostility to Americans is Increasing

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 12.—Increasing excitement and anti-American feeling throughout Northern Mexico is described by state department dispatches. Carranza authorities appear indifferent in many cases, in was said at the department. Neither details nor information regarding points heard from was made public.

Officials made no attempt to conceal their anxiety over the situation apparently crystallizing in Northern Mexico. Many dispatches on the subject have been received during the last two days and the more important were sent to President Wilson. Equally disquieting reports come from justice department agents along the border and in the interior of Mexico.

## ANOTHER RAID

Laredo, June 12.—Fifteen Mexican bandits yesterday attacked four employees on the T. A. Coleman ranch at San Samuel, forty miles northeast of Laredo, drove the ranchmen from the corral and started for the Rio Grande with 83 horses. The same party of Mexicans raided the Johnson and Coleman ranch, in the same vicinity, and captured two American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, who were taken as prisoners into Mexico.

## GOT THE GREASERS

Laredo, June 12.—Three Mexicans who raided the Coleman ranch and killed three ranchmen have been captured, according to reports here.

## STORM AT LAKE WEIR SUNDAY

Many Trees Blown Down and Considerable Damage Done to Crops

A storm swept over Lake Weir and surrounding country about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, laying low large trees, both pine and oak, telephone poles and wires, fences and cornfields. The storm originated west of the lake, and blew east, gaining strength as it went.

It was an impressive sight as seen from the eastern shore. Thunder gave warning of its approach. A gray curtain, that seemed immovable in the distance, was seen over the island. The waters of the lake, smooth as a waxed floor before the blow, now became mottled off the western shore as the rain peppered it, and gradually the mottled area and the gray curtain advanced. The entire lake was peppered before the wind raised at all. Then the wind burst upon the eastern shore as out of a suddenly released valve of immense size, and brushed over the trees as over a field of tall grass. The storm was on in all of its glory, its gray-white light flooding the open spaces and the wind whipping the waters of the lake to a froth.

In a short time the storm had passed over. The wind died. The rain fell perpendicularly, beating out the roughness of the waters, the lake was again as smooth as before, and the sun came out brilliantly.

## "SCANDAL" TOMORROW NIGHT

The five reel Universal drama, "Scandal," which was shown at the Temple several weeks ago, will again be the attraction Tuesday afternoon and night. There is a lesson in "Scandal" and if you have that "caty" feeling toward your neighborhood possibly by misunderstood actions you should see it by all means. This film is being put on by Manager Bennett by special request of a number of his patrons.

Two of the boys from Gates' garage will be treated to that delicious bottled coca-cola, so refreshing and invigorating these hot days, if they will present this notice at Heintz's Bakery. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

Mary Basha was arraigned before Recorder Izlar this morning, charged with selling groceries on Sunday. She was fined \$5. It appears that at her store on North Magnolia street yesterday she sold nine eggs and a package of chewing gum to a negro, and, as selling groceries on Sunday is against the law of the city, she was arrested.

## MORE TROOPS TO MEXICO

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Baker announces that 1000 additional coast artillerymen and a battalion of engineer troops stationed here have been ordered to the Mexican border.

## FIERCE ATTACKS OF TEUTONS FUTILE

Attempts to Carry French Positions West of Vaux Last Night Failed Entirely

(Associated Press)

London, June 12.—A German infantry attack on the French positions west of Vaux last night failed entirely, says the war office. Heavy German bombardment north of Forts Souville and Tannoy and heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Chat-tancourt are announced.

The Swedish steamer Emmy has been sunk by a mine, says a Malmo, Sweden, dispatch. Five sailors perished.

The Norwegian steamer Bar has been sunk by a mine or torpedo.

## AUSTRIANS CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Russian troops yesterday approached the outskirts of Czernewitz, Bukovina, which they captured early in the war, but were compelled to evacuate by the Austro-German offensive. They also attacked the Zalesky bridge head, on the Dneister river, thirty miles northwest of Czernewitz. Berlin announces that the Russians were repulsed northeast of Bucaca, Galicia. More than thirteen hundred Russians were captured.

## ITALIAN CABINET OUT

London, June 12.—The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, resigned yesterday. This action resulted from the failure of the chamber of deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government, after the presentation of the budget of the minister of the interior.

## MARION MUST BACK THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Judge Allison Makes Special Request that Membership of the County Council be Increased

Judge M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, president of the Dixie Highway Association, has made a special request that the membership of the Marion county council be increased, in order that more effective work might be done here in the county and assistance and encouragement given other counties in the upbuilding of the great Mackinac to Miami thoroughfare. A meeting of the Marion county council, therefore, will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Board of Trade, and it is urgently requested that all good roads enthusiasts and public spirited persons of the city and county attend, prepared to throw their support back of the highway.

On June 22 the annual meeting of the Central Florida Highway Association will be held in Orlando. At this meeting a call will be made for reports on the carrying out of the Dixie Highway pledges made by the various counties through which the Central Florida branch is routed, and the route of the highway be changed in the case of any county that fails to fulfill its pledge or that has failed to make one. Marion county's roads are down, both the main line from the Alachua to Lake county lines, and the Paradise Loop from Ocala to the Citrus county line at Dunnellon. These roads are now in good condition with some exceptions, and arrangements have been made to mark the main highway with the official markers. A report on these points will have to be made to the Central Florida Highway Association, and it is hoped that a report can be made, too, on an increase in membership in this county.

It has just been officially announced that the last barrier in Tennessee has been broken down, and the Dixie Highway will be open by fall for its full length from the Straits of Mackinac to Miami. Is Marion county sufficiently interested to do what it can to help get the highway opened from Tallahassee to Gainesville? Is Ocala interested in having the thousands of tourists that will make use of the Dixie Highway come through here? The Dixie Highway is fed by a population of 40,000,000.

## HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR CAR?

Then bring it to me. Remedying automobile troubles is my business. Honest, efficient service; you pay for the time put in on your car only. J. A. Bouvier, Anthony road, phone 293, Ocala, Fla. 6-9-16-tf

## OCALA TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 28 Pythian Sisters, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. Lena Tompkins, M. E. C. Kate B. Howell, M. E.

## OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

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The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.